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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6199

BILL NUMBER: HB 1299

DATE PREPARED: Apr 4, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 3, 2001

SUBJECT: Safety Information for Handgun Permit Applicants.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Handgun Safety*- This bill requires the Superintendent of the State Police Department (State Police) to provide an individual who is receiving a handgun permit with information on handgun safety recommended by a nonprofit educational organization that is dedicated to providing education on safe handling and use of firearms.

Licensee Change of Address- It requires a person who holds a valid license to carry a handgun to notify the Superintendent of the State Police, in writing within 60 days, of a name or address change. It requires the State Police to indicate the notification requirements on the form to carry a handgun.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Handgun Safety*- Based on an initial printing of approximately 100,000 brochures, it is estimated that the first-year costs of producing and disseminating handgun safety information would range from \$2,400 to \$2,950. Annual replacement costs for these brochures would be somewhat less.

There are currently several Indiana nonprofit educational organizations that could be utilized by the State Police in accordance with this bill. (A listing of possible organizations is currently available in Legislative Services Agency.)

Licensee Change of Address- The State Police would experience an increase in administrative expenses associated with this provision of the bill. Potential costs include, but are not limited to, the following items: 1) the processing and storage of written notifications; and 2) the printing of new forms for prospective licensees.

The specific effects are currently indeterminable, and would depend upon the number of licensees who

initiate a name change or move at any given time during a fiscal year.

Background- The State Police currently charges a fee of \$5 for qualified and \$15 for unlimited handgun licenses (almost all licenses issued are unlimited). Approximately 70,000 to 80,000 handgun licenses are issued each year. Licensing fees are deposited into the State General Fund.

Funding for the State Police originates from the state General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

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